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He Got It Out.

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of Mr. Thomas Mulcahey, the genial and handsome junior artist at the Arcade refreshment stand. Landlord Dugan brought down a valuable bottle this morning into which a fragment of cork had dropped, and would not come out readily. Mr. Dugan requested "Mul" to be sure and get out the piece of cork. Mr. Mulcahey tried fully half an hour to extricate the cork by passing it with a looped string. Failing in this, he calmly broke the bottle, got out the piece of cork, and sent it upstairs to Mr. Dugan with an air of suppressed but distinct triumph. The laugh seems to be decidedly on "Mul," but he hands it like a little hero.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL.

The Star and Crescent Society gives a Fine Social Last Night.

The Star and Crescent society gave their annual social last night at the high school building. It was well attended and was highly enjoyed by all. A fine musical and literary programme was rendered. Refreshments were served in the usual fine style. The following excellent programme was rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss Mabel Cushman; vocal solo, Miss Alice Vose; recitation, Miss Minnie Zell; violin solo, Willie Bauer; recitation, Miss Moore; recitation, Frank Bradbury.

Surprise on Rev. G. A. Sisco.

A most pleasant surprise was given by twenty members of the Wylie Chapel congregation to the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sisco, at the parsonage last evening. The usual features of a surprise, with baskets of good things, were enjoyed by all present and all went home pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Repudiated a License.

A young man named Philip Gander appeared at probate court today in a great rage and ordered cancelled a marriage license which a young woman named Squibbs had gotten out a few days ago to marry him. He said she had no authority.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Mr. Henry Sterrett, a prominent citizen living at the corner of Fisher and Columbia streets, was stricken with paralysis at four o'clock this a. m., and is in a critical condition.

Rifle Shoot.

The following is the score made by the Springfield rifle team Friday afternoon:

J. E. Trimmer	70	80
H. Graft, Sr.	72	76
J. S. Lessor	70	78
C. Slack	73	65
J. C. Smith	66	56

LACONDA LACONICS.

Items of Interest from Springfield's Lively Little Suburb.

It was reported this morning that Mr. Kleinfut, of Lagonda avenue, was thought to be dying with fever.

Father Kindelberger returned on Thursday from Castown, O., and will remain a few days and go to New York for the summer.

Miss Louie Church, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Freeman Church, of Lagonda avenue, and will remain some ten days.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

WREN'S NEW STORE, NOS. 27 AND 29 SOUTH MARKET STREET.

To close out our entire stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods regardless of cost. Everything must go. Read the following Reduction in prices during this sale:

DAMASKS—Our 20c and 25c Loom Dine Linen Damasks, at 14c and 18c; our 30c, 35c and 45c Loom Damasks at 22½c, 27½c and 33c; our 35c Turkey Red Damasks will be sold at 18c; our 50c and 65c Turkey Red Linen Damasks will be offered at 35c and 45c. Our \$1, \$1.25 and \$2 Linen Napkins will be offered at 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50; entire stock of Linen Towels away below cost of manufacture.

Our Brown and Bleached Sheetings, formerly sold at 6½c and 7½c, will be offered during the sale at 5c and 6c to close out; our regular 7c Gingham will be offered at 5c; double fold Scotch Gingham at 7½c, worth 12½c; our 10c and 12½c Fancy Ticking at 8½c and 10c; our 10c Century Cloth, 33 inches wide, at 6½c; special reduction in Prints and Shirtings.

Bargains in Dress Goods Department—Our 8½c Dress Goods will be offered at 5c a yard; our 12½c and 15c Dress Goods will be offered at 10c; our entire stock of Australian Suitings will be sold at 11c per yard; our double fold Diagonals, in colors, will be offered at 12½c, 15c and 20c per yard, former prices 20c and 25c; our 40-inch wool Tricots, dark colors, 25c, former price, 40c; our double fold wool Tricots at 12½c, worth 25c; our entire stock of Spring and Summer wool Cashmeres at 20c and 25c, regular prices 30c and 35c; our 38 inch Novelty Dress Goods at 20c, worth 35c to import; our entire stock of ladies' Habit Cloth, all the new colors, at 30c, sold elsewhere at \$1.50; Special reductions in all-wool Black Cashmeres, all-wool Black Henriettas and silk and wool Henriettas; our 50c, 65c and 75c all-wool Black Cashmere at 25c, 50c and 60c; our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 all-wool Black Henriettas at 80c,

95c and \$1.30; our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 silk and wool Henriettas, \$1, \$1.30 and \$1.50; these are the cheapest and best goods ever before seen in this city; 50 pieces of Black and Colored Silks to be closed out at 45c, 50c and \$1 per yard, worth at least 50c a yard more; our 24 inch Black Silk, every yard warranted, will be offered at 25c, \$1.12 and \$1.25, the cheapest silk ever seen in the city before; our entire stock of Silk Velvets at 65c, worth \$1; 500 pieces double fold checked Nainsooks at 8½c, worth 20c per yard; our India Linens at 12½c, 15, 18 and 20c, will be offered at 8½c, 10, 12 and 15c to close; our entire stock of American and French Satteens will be offered at 10c, 12½c, 15 and 20c; gents' Balbriggan Underwear at 25c; worth 50c; ladies' Balbriggan Underwear at 25c, worth 50c; a full stock of ladies' and gentlemen's Lisle Thread Underwear at less than cost; Summer Underwear for children from 12½c up; our entire stock of gentlemen's Unlaundried Shirts and Neckwear at less than cost; the largest and cheapest stock of Hosiery and Gloves in the city; 150 dozen Corsets, just received, will be offered at 33c, which are worth 50c; 500 silk and satin Umbrellas and Parasols, cheap; Lace Curtains, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings at almost your own prices, to close out. Children's Lace Caps, in great variety, very cheap.

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